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Request for Continued Examination

Atty. Docket No. YOR920000737US1
(590.033)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of : Luo et al.
Serial No. : 09/737,259 Examiner : T. Shortledge
Filed : December 14, 2000 Group Art Unit : 2654
For : ADAPTATION OF STATISTICAL PARSERS BASED ON
MATHEMATICAL TRANSFORM

HON. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application.

1. Extension of Time
- ☐ No extension of time is needed.
- ☒ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on August 24, 2006 with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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2. **Submission Required Under 37 CFR 1.114**

- ☐ Previously submitted
☐ Please enter the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on February 16, 2006.
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
☐ Other _____.
☒ Enclosed
☒ Amendment/Reply
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
☐ Other _____.

3. **Miscellaneous**

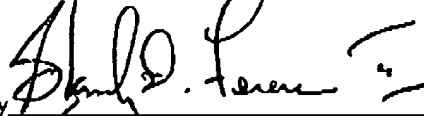
- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
☐ Other _____.

4. **Fees**

- ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$_____ to cover the RCE fee.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$790 RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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